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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003 for three (3) months from April 30, 2003 to July 30, 2003. Please charge the fee for the three-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-3372.

In reply to the Office Action (Paper No. 10), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 14-19, as drawn to non-elected inventions.

Please amend claims 4, 5, 7-13, and 20, as shown in the attached sheets (pages 5-19 of the present amendment).